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LEE, et al.

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Title: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING NUTRITIOUS COOKED RICE IN  
ASEPTIC PACKAGE**

***AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the final Official Action dated December 1, 2006, along with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a three-month extension of time, making a response due on or before June 1, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 22 of this paper.